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Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 22nd, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the

twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby enjoining, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 22nd, 1877.

MONDAY, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th, and 26th instant, and Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of January, 1878, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that hereafter all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be deposited with the Superintendent of the Printing Office by 4 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 18th, 1877.

The following Reports received from Mr. Harper, the Government Mining Engineer, are published for general information.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 26th, 1877.

SIR:—I have the honour to inform you that, in pursuance of instructions received by me, I proceeded to visit and inspect the Howe Sound Copper and Silver mine, and beg to report as follows:—

In consequence of a considerable depth of snow on the summit of the mountain where the mine is situated, I was not able to follow the lode continuously for any great distance, but on the south-east side there was about three hundred feet of the lode exposed. I examined it and found it about two and one-half feet wide, running nearly east and west. The lode, which I pronounce to be a true fissure vein, has a perpendicular foot wall. There are stringers further south which, at a lower level, will run into the lode.

The ore is of a rich character, made up of what are known as Peacock and Grey ore and oxide of copper. It carries also a large percentage of silver. It is the richest ore of this character I have ever seen on this Coast or in England.

The formation is granite. In Cornwall, England, the richest copper mines are in granite. In Nevada the richest silver mines, with the exception of the Comstock, are in granite. I firmly believe that the lode will, at a greater depth from the surface, prove to be richer in silver than in copper. I can, with confidence, recommend it to mining capitalists.

I beg to inform you that there is no road to the mine, which is, in consequence, at present difficult of access. I would recommend that a competent person be sent to examine the country between the mine and the salt water, with a view to laying out a road in the most eligible location. Not only may the mine I have made particular reference to be thus opened, but the ground on the east and west may be worked also.

I believe, in time, the country between Howe Sound and Jervis Inlet will be a great Mining District.

I have, &c,
(Signed)

R. B. HARPER,
Government Mining Engineer.

To the Honourable the Minister of Mines.

BARKERVILLE, July 21st, 1877.

The Hon. the Minister of Mines.

SIR,—Since my arrival in Cariboo I have examined two well defined ledges in the vicinity of Barkerville, and veins at the head of Burns Creek, from which a specimen of ore, rich in gold, had been taken, which, upon examination, I found to be a detached spur from a ledge situated at a higher level, and therefore of little or no value.

I have confined my attention to ledges in the immediate vicinity of Barkerville, owing to their accessibility, which is an important consideration in the transportation of heavy machinery and the favourable conditions under which rock can be extracted and sent to the mill.

On my return from San Francisco, I shall examine and report upon the lodes situated at a greater distance which I may deem of sufficient importance to bring under your notice.

The Big Bonanza ledge, situated on the summit of the mountain at the back of Barkerville, is a true fissure vein, having well defined walls running nearly east and west, with a pitch to the north at an angle of about twenty degrees. The ledge is twelve feet in width, containing milling ore, about four feet of which can be assorted for milling purposes, judging by the favourable surface indications obtained in the cut run across its width, which would probably increase in value at a greater depth. Some of the quartz was sent to Mr. Hitchcock, the Government Assayer, and a result obtained was gold, 1 oz. 6 dwt. 3 gr.; silver, 3 oz. 2 dwt. 1 gr.

I next examined the Stedman ledge at Richfield, upon which a shaft has been sunk by the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company to a depth of fifty feet. Owing to a miscalculation of the contractor in sinking where it cropped out on the surface, without taking

into consideration the dip of the vein, only the footwall was visible. The ledge is well developed and contains rock which will defray the expenses of milling, and will more fully exhibit the characteristics of a gold bearing ledge at a lower level. I regret, for the reason above stated, that I was unable to form an opinion concerning the hanging wall, which my experience leads me to believe contains vein matter of a richer character. The assays obtained from the ledge exhibited 13 dwt. 1 gr. gold, and 3 oz. 15 dwt. and 3 gr. silver, to the ton. I have inspected the four stamp mill at Richfield and found it deficient in two of the most important requisites for the saving of gold which contains enough silver to prevent its being arrested by quicksilver, viz:—an amalgamating pan and settler; owing to the absence of which, and the want of sufficient experience, no appreciable amount of the precious metal contained in the ore could be obtained.

I have had several interviews with the Directors of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, and have given them what information lay in my power for the successful development of this important source of wealth. These gentlemen coincided with my views, and arrangements have been made for me to purchase the required apparatus for the present mill, in San Francisco, and also to engage the services of a thoroughly competent amalgamator, assayer, and panman, without whose skill and experience the best of machinery would be of no avail. for which purpose it is my intention to leave here by the next steamer in order to effect a return at as early a date as possible.

I considered it necessary that the small mill be first put in working order, as the proper opening of a mine for the economical extraction of ore to keep a ten stamp mill going will necessitate considerable delay and expense. The latter will require about seven hundred tons of rock a month; only three hundred tons of which will be considered of sufficient value for milling. In the meantime, the small one can be kept at work developing the lode and testing its value, which I am confident will attract the attention of capitalists and enable the present company to raise the extra amount required, in addition to the Government loan, for the erection of more extensive machinery, thereby paving the way to remunerative employment, stimulating every branch of business, and launching the Cariboo district on a new tide of prosperity, which will increase with the lapse of time.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) R. B. HARPER.

BARKERVILLE, October 13th, 1877.

The Hon. the Minister of Mines.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co's. tunnel, for the purpose of intersecting the Big Bonanza ledge at a lower level, is in a distance of 116 feet, leaving 50 feet more to be accomplished. The rock run through is a black slate, and exhibits small seams of quartz pitching in the direction of the lode. The rock in the face, at present, is so very hard as to greatly retard the progress hitherto made, and its completion will probably not occur before the end of this month.

The St. Lawrence Co., situated at the eastern extremity of the Big Bonanza, have run a cut across the vein. This portion of the lode has well defined vertical walls, the vein matter, containing a small percentage of iron pyrites, lead, and blende, assays from \$6 to \$35 per ton.

The American Mine, belonging to the same company, has had a cut run across the seam, which exposed rock of the same quality as that contained in the St. Lawrence.

The Pinkerton Mine adjoins the American. The ledge in this locality crosses Lowhee Creek in the Victoria Co's. ground, at a depth of 150 feet from the surface, and I availed myself of the permission, obtained from the latter company, to descend into their diggings and inspect the remarkable body of ore upon which the foregoing and subsequent claims are located. The ground, which formerly covered it, having been removed by drifting, I had no difficulty in forming an opinion so favourable, with regard to its permanent and remunerative character as a gold-bearing ledge, that not a doubt remains in my mind as to the great influence its development will eventually have in the welfare of the district and the Province in general.

Assays, from quartz taken at this depth, average \$36 in gold to the ton, with a small proportion of silver. The ledge is about 23 feet wide, and the deposit seems almost inexhaustible.

The next location, owned by Mr. T. Harper, has been amalgamated with the preceding mine, and ore is now being hoisted in the Victoria Co's. shaft, from which a good return is anticipated.

The Enterprise Mine, to the west of the above-mentioned, is owned by some of the most prominent citizens of Barkerville, and is, I consider, one of the best locations on the Big Bonanza, possessing as it does all the most favourable features of the preceding claims, and enjoying the additional advantage of being well situated for an economical extraction of the mineral it contains, without resorting to the expensive machinery for hoisting and pumping purposes.

The Stedman lode, at Richfield, improves in appearance as work progresses. The vein matter carries a large quantity of iron, blende, and lead. Assays therefrom vary from \$16 to \$20 per ton. A better knowledge as to its average value will, however, be ascertained in about a month, as the mill is now engaged in crushing some of the rock.

The Foster Mine, Chisholm Creek (which empties into Lightning Creek at the town of Stanley), has, so far, given the best assay returns, ranging from \$120 to over \$700

per ton. The vein, on the surface, is divided into three stringers, running parallel to each other, which will be found to unite at a lower depth and present a compact body of ore. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 18 feet, with such promising indications that measures will be taken, in the ensuing spring, with a view to its thorough exploration.

There has been considerable work done on the Montgomery extension, situated on the same ledge, in running cuts through the gravel to intersect the vein, which has not yet been found. It is my conviction that a more careful search will reveal its presence, concealed from view, under slide bed-rock.

The Foster extension, located south of the last mentioned, met with a similar difficulty in finding the reef, which was covered with an alluvial deposit of considerable depth, but lately their exertions have proved successful, and work thereon will be energetically prosecuted next year.

The test mill at Richfield, with a crushing capacity of about four tons per day, started to crush on Monday, 8th instant, since which time it has been running in a most satisfactory manner, for which great credit is due to Messrs. Nason and St. Lawrence whose exertions have so much contributed to its present efficient condition.

In conclusion, I beg to return my sincere thanks to the Directors of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company and other gentlemen for the assistance and information which have been so cheerfully accorded me on all occasions.

Feeling that my humble endeavours to assist in developing the rich resources of the Cariboo District will be amply rewarded by the success which will certainly ensue,

I have, etc.,
(Signed) R. B. HARPER.

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th December, 1877.

SIR:—Being on the eve of leaving the Province for some months, I deem it advisable to supplement my reports of last summer by a short summing up of the season's work in Cariboo with reference to the development of quartz:

The Cariboo Quartz Mining Company have crushed forty-one tons of ore taken from the Stedman ledge with an average result of \$18 to the ton. This ore was taken from a cut in the creek, having a vertical depth of 18 feet, and the appearance of the rock in the bottom of the cut is richer than that where it was commenced.

The same company's tunnel on the Bonanza ledge has been run in for the distance of 160 feet; at the distance of 138 feet the lode was intersected and run through; its width at this point being 22 feet and its depth from the surface 52 feet. The assays from this rock averaged \$33 per ton. I may add that 8 assays were made and the average result taken from all. On the surface, this rock only averages \$14 to the ton, the inference being that the ore increases in richness at the lower level. 3,000 feet beyond, I visited the Victoria shaft and found the same lode at a vertical depth of 350 feet below the surface where the rock was taken which averaged \$14 to the ton. At this point, the assays ranged from \$24 to \$36 per ton, and the ledge at this depth has a width of 30 feet.

Work has been done on the Foster ledge, Chisholm Creek; a shaft has been sunk to the depth of thirty-three feet, and the indications are so favourable that the company are preparing to run a tunnel.

Many other companies are prospecting for quartz in Cariboo, but I am not in a position to report on them.

I may state, in conclusion, that I have formed a favourable opinion of the Stedman and Bonanza ledges—the only two which, so far, have been really tested.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. B. HARPER.

The Hon. A. C. Elliott, Minister of Mines.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—

- Passenger.
- Loaded animal.
- Unloaded animal.
- Freight waggons.
- Spring waggons and buggies.
- Cattle and horses.
- Sheep, pigs, and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, November, 23rd, 1877.

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot five (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the Town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District; commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group I; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains more or less to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd December, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—

- Foot passenger.
- Horse or mule.
- Loaded animal.
- Head of beef cattle.
- And sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, November 24th, 1877.

TOWNSITE OF HASTINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Townsite of Hastings are reserved for Government purposes, viz:—

Lots—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 89, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512, and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 29th September, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lots in Township No. 27 have been surveyed, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lots 416, 417, 418, and 419, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following tracts of land situate in the Cariboo District are hereby reserved until further notice, subject, however, to the existing rights of miners, viz:—

1. All that tract of land commencing at a point where the waters of Lowhee Creek intersect the South or upper line of the Black Bull claim; thence running up the centre of the valley of Lowhee to the summit; thence down the centre of the valley of Stout's Gulch to the upper line of the Wintrip claim, and including seven (7) chains on each side of the centre line.

2. All that tract of land situate in Stout's Gulch and lying between the Wintrip claim and the Roman Catholic Church and extending from the waggon road toward the summit of the hill in a Northerly direction a distance of nine (9) chains.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 1st, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on 10th June, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of five (5) years, across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals, and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 7th November, 1877.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned Sections in Township No. 12, have been surveyed and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, October 19th, 1877.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway, forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (I) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, December 8th, 1877.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SOUTH DIVISION OF SALTSPRING ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with clause 23 "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of the South Division of Salt Spring Island, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned sub-divisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 6th October, 1877, at the office of John Morley, Esq., J. P., Maple Bay:—

N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	Section 32.
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 33.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 38.
	" 37.
E. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 51.
W. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 52.
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 55.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 55.
	" 69.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 70.
S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$	" 78.
N. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 78.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 79.
S. $\frac{1}{2}$	" 86.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, September 29th, 1877.

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in South Saanich District, commencing at a point where the West Saanich Road crosses the section line between sections 13 and 14; thence East along said section line to the line between Ranges one (1) and two (2) East, and 33 feet on each side of said section line.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, September 29th, 1877.*

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments due respectively, five, ten, and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and January 1st, 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown $\frac{7}{16}$ ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River, and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, also to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 13, 14, 16, 17 and 20, in New Westminster District, and known as Matsqui Prairie, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 17 and 20, North of the line of dyke as surveyed for C. B. Sword, four dollars per acre, nor exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 13, 14, 16 and 17, South of the aforesaid line, \$2 50 per acre, payable in two equal instalments, at four and nine years from January 1st, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown six thousand acres of land now held by the Crown in such Townships 13, 14, 16, 17 and 20, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.

Victoria, 20th December, 1877.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.**Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties,

or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
House of Assembly, Victoria.*

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.**

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,

Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons,

Ottawa, September 22nd, 1877.

Canada.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

Victoria, 20th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co., as a Joint Stock Company, with limited liability.

DRAKE & JACKSON.

3rd December, 1877.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

*FREDERICK REYNOLDS, Judgment Creditor,
against GOON GAN, Judgment Debtor, the North
Western Commercial Company, Garnishees.*

In the County Court of British Columbia holden
at Victoria.

Frederick Reynolds
Judgment Creditor
against
Goon Gan
Judgment Debtor.
The North Western
Commercial Company
Garnishees.

Upon hearing Mr. Hett,
the Attorney for the Judg-
ment Creditor, and upon
hearing the affidavit of the
Judgment Creditor, I do
order that all debts ow-
ing or accruing from the
North Western Commer-
cial Company to the Judg-
ment Debtor, Goon Gan, be
attached to answer a Judg-
ment recovered against the

above named Judgment Debtor and Gun Choi, on the
7th day of November, 1876, by the above named
Judgment Creditor in this Court, I further order that
the above named Garnishees, their Attorney or Agent,
attend me at the County Court, on Tuesday, the 18th
day of December instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to show
cause why they should not pay the Judgment Creditor
the amount due to them to the Judgment Debtor, or so
much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the
Judgment Debt.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

14th December, 1877.

I, Charles James Leggatt, Acting Deputy Registrar
of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service
of the above process was made against the Company
on the 21st day of December, 1877.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

Dated 21st day of December, 1877.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

*CHARLES BALL, Judgment Creditor, against
GOON GAN, Judgment Debtor; the North
Western Commercial Company, Garnishees.*

In the County Court of British Columbia.

Charles Ball,
Judgment Creditor,
against
Goon Gan,
Judgment Debtor.
The North-Western
Commercial Company
Garnishees.

Upon hearing Robert E.
Jackson, Attorney for the
Judgment Creditor, and
upon reading the affidavit
of Charles Ball, filed the
21st day of December,
1877, I do order that all
debts owing or accruing
from the North-Western
Commercial Company to

the Judgment Debtor, Goon Gan, be attached to an-
swer a Judgment recovered against the above named
Judgment Debtor, on the 3rd day of October, 1876,
by the above named Judgment Creditor in this Court,
I further order that the above named Garnishees, their
Attorney or Agent, attend me at the County Court,
on Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, at 12
o'clock noon, to show cause why they should not pay
the Judgment Creditor the amount due by them to
the Judgment Debtor, or so much thereof as may be
sufficient to satisfy the Judgment Debt.

Dated 22nd December, 1877.

[L.S.] A. F. PEMBERTON,
County Court Judge.

I, Charles James Leggatt, Acting Deputy Registrar
of the Supreme Court, hereby give notice that service
of the above process was made against the Company
on the 22nd day of December, 1877.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1877.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be
made to the Legislative Assembly of British
Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a
private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a
company to be called the "British Columbia Express
Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, December 21st, 1877.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870"**LAKE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance
of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance,
1870," and at the expiration of three calendar
months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of
a Crown Grant to JULIA ANN HEAL, (wife of
John Heal, of Lake District) of that piece of land
known as Section CIX, (one hundred and nine) on
the Official Map of Lake District, unless objection be
made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the
issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 8th December, 1877.

"Crown Grants Ordinance 1870."**SOMENOS DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, I shall, in pursuance
of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance,
1870," and at the expiration of three calendar
months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of
a Crown Grant to JAMES NEWSHAM PEERS,
of those pieces of land known as Sections 5 and 6,
Range III, on the Official Map of Somenos District,
unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the
meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 14th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM
CONN, of Kuper Island, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above
Estate are required to pay the amounts due
forthwith; and all persons who have any claims
against the above Estate are required to send in their
accounts, on or before the 20th day of January,
1878, to HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 20th October, 1877.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in
the Cariboo District may be laid over till the
20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the
"Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Richfield, October 13th, 1877. Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining
Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over
till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section
of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Laketon, September 25th, 1877. Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned intend to apply at the next
Session of the Legislature for an Act to enable
Trustees for the Church of England to hold lands for
Church purposes as a body corporate, and to incor-
porate the successors in office of the Bishop of British
Columbia.
DRAKE & JACKSON.

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and amending
Acts.**

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at my office,
Wharf Street, on Thursday, the 3rd day of
January, 1878, at 11 a. m., to take into consideration
a consent in writing of a majority of the creditors,
who have proved claims of \$100 and upwards, to
discharge of Insolvent, and to approve or dissent
therefrom.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.

Victoria, December 17th 1877.

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